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Free Car Seat Inspection Event

The Macomb County Health Department recognizes National Public Health week and is promoting "Safety is *no* Accident: Live Injury-Free" by hosting a FREE car seat check event.

Car crashes are the leading cause of unintentional injury in children under the age of 14. Child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury in infants and toddlers by more than 70% and 54% respectively. Proper installation and use of child safety seats improve safety for children in vehicles. Michigan law requires all children under the age of 8 or 4'9" tall to be restrained in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat.

Parents and caregivers can have their child safety seats inspected by certified child passenger safety technicians for free, no appointments necessary.

Free Car Seat Inspections

Thursday, April 14, 2011

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

VerKuilen Building

21885 Dunham Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48036